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VIA ECF

Hon. Jennifer L. Rochon United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1920 New York, New York 10007

Re: Sultonmirzo Ravshanbekov v. Gray, No. 23 Civ. 6782 (JLR)

Dear Judge Rochon:

This matter is presently set for a hearing on June 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. I write to advise that I have a doctor's appointment scheduled for 11:00 a.m. The appointment has been scheduled for several months and it cannot easily be rescheduled, as new appointments are being scheduled in the distant future. In her request to reschedule the hearing, Ms. Gavlin advised of her availability on June 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Unfortunately, I have limited availability on June 12, and I did not have an opportunity to speak with counsel before the request was made.

Respectfully, I request that the hearing be adjourned. Ms. Gavlin consents to adjournment, but she has advised that of the alternative dates she proposed in her original request, *i.e.*, June 17 through 20, she is now available after 1:00 p.m. only. She is also available after 1:00 p.m. on June 13, 2024. I spoke with Mr. Ravshanbekov, and he is also available.

If the Court is not available at those times and a different date is required, I will be unavailable from June 21-28, 2024. In the alternative, should the Court determine that the government's appearance is not required for the hearing, I respectfully request to be excused, as the government has no knowledge of the communications between the plaintiff and Ms. Gavlin and takes no position on the question of sanctions.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

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¹ Tamika Gray is automatically substituted in place of Thomas Cioppa pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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The requested adjournment is GRANTED. The hearing on the order to show cause will now be held on **June 20**, **2024**, at **2:45 p.m.** The Court requests that the Government email a copy of this order to Sultonmirzo Ravshanbekov, and that the Government file an affidavit of service upon doing so.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2024

New York, New York

JENNIFER L. ROCHON

United States District Judge